

BRITONS ARE HIGHLY DISTURBED BY WAR CLOUDS RISING IN FAR EAST.

JAPAN, ITS ALLY, IS CASUS BELLI.

The Failure of Russia

To Move Is Considered Primal Cause
For Japanese Movements.

Legations Are In Ignorance.

Japanese Minister In Washington Is Being Ad-
vised By Cablegrams of Situation, and Re-
alizing Its Gravity, He Is Acting With
the Utmost Caution Concerning It.

BERLIN, OCT. 12.—A DESPATCH FROM SHANGHAI TO THE FRANKFURTER ZEITUNG STATES THAT NEWS HAS REACHED THERE FROM CHE FOO TO THE EFFECT THAT THE JAPANESE HAVE OCCUPIED MA-SAN-PHO, AND THAT AN OFFICIAL DECLARATION OF WAR IS EXPECTED

THE RELATIONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND RUSSIA HAVE REACHED A CRISIS ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL VIEW HERE. THE EXACT NATURE OF THE EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS THAT BROUGHT THE PRESENT TENSITY APPEAR TO BE UNKNOWN AT THE LEGATIONS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES HERE OR AT THE GERMAN LEGATIONS AT ST. PETERSBURG AND TOKIO, ALTHOUGH IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT GREAT BRITAIN IS PRIVY TO JAPAN'S MOVEMENTS.

PUBLICATION

Of Dispatch Is Considered Significant Japan's Strength Published.

S. Petersburg, Oct. 12.—Significance attached here to the fact that the official messenger and the journal, De St. Petersburg, printed the Berlin local Anzeiger's despatch relating to the movement of Russian fleet, and the possible coincident landing of Russian and Japanese troops in different parts of Corea. Several newspapers published reviews of Japan's military and naval strength. The cancellation of the projected visit of the Czar to Rome, is said to be due to the attitude of the Italian press and socialist deputies.

JAPANESE

Minister in London Has No Information Indicating War.

London, Oct. 12.—Regarding the rumors of Japanese ultimatum to Russia Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, in an interview today said he had no information of such a character, adding that had Japan taken this action, "The Anglo-Japanese treaty would have necessitated my being immediately recalled, so that he might inform the British government."

Foreign Office Has No Report. The foreign office says it has no information of the reports of Japanese military movements in Corea. Japan has a special settlement, covering 650 acres, at Chapko, near Ma-San-Pho, granted to her by Corea, in November 1901, as an offset to the settlement at Ma San Pho previously granted to Russia by Corea.

GREAT BRITAIN

Will Perform Be Involved, and There Is Great Disquiet.

London, Oct. 12.—In spite of the re-

STATIONARY ENGINEERS TIE UP MANY PLANTS.

East Liverpool, O., Oct. 12.—All of the stationary engineers of this city belonging to the International Union, went on a strike today. All manufacturing industries in the city are affected.

The strike was declared because of the manufacturers refusing to recognize the union. It is not thought the trouble will be of long duration.

OLD BOARD RE-ELECTED.

Philadelphia, Oct. 12.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co. was held here today. The old board of directors of the Reading Company, was re-elected. A meeting of the board of directors of the Reading Company will be held on Wednesday. It is expected a dividend will be declared on the second preferred stock.

COURT CONVENED.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The United States supreme court today convened for the October term but without

transacting any business beyond the admission of a number of attorneys. Adjourned to make a formal call upon the president following the usual custom.

MANY MASONS ARE WENDING

Their Way to Akron to Attend a Meeting of the Grand Bodies Tuesday and Wednesday.

Akron, O., Oct. 12—Masons of high degree began to arrive in Akron today for attendance upon the meeting of two grand bodies to be held in Akron this week. Tuesday, the 13th annual assembly of the grand council, royal and select masters of Ohio, will be held, and Wednesday the 37th annual association of the grand chapter, royal arch masons. The session will be largely secret and consist entirely of business, but the local masons will tender the grand counsel a banquet on Tuesday evening, and the grand chapter one on Wednesday evening.

EXTENT OF DAMAGE

Caused By Great Flood is Just Beginning To Be Realized.

Thousands Who Are Without Food or Shelter Will Not Be Allowed to Return to Their Homes Because of their Unsatisfactory Condition.

flooded districts cannot be made until the water disappears. The people who were forced to leave their homes will not be allowed to return until the districts are in a better condition.

Conditions Improved.

Passaic, N. J., Oct. 12.—The flood conditions in this city and vicinity were considerably improved today. The high water mark at the Dundee Dam which was 91 1/2 inches at midnight, had fallen two feet today. All danger of a break at the dam is now thought to be past.

Four or five hundred residents of Wallington are being sheltered in the school buildings at Passaic. The flood damage in this city is estimated at about \$2,000,000, without any insurance.

At Duttonville fifty or more houses were washed from their foundations and many overturned and wrecked. The Erie railroad bridge is now out of danger, but a big washout at Clifton blocks all traffic. The railroad company is rigging up a temporary trestle, however, and traffic may possibly be resumed by tonight. Trolley connections between Passaic and Paterson have been restored.

AGREEMENT IS PROBABLE.

Feeling In London Is Strong That Commission Will Do Something.

London, Oct. 12.—The last stage of the Alaskan boundary arbitration began today when the commissioners were in secret session to consider their verdict. Senator Lodge and Prof. Sir Louis Jette, one of the Canadian commissioners were early on hand. Secretary Root and Senator Turner followed them into the cabinet room of the foreign office.

Later Commissioner Aylesworth of Canada who had been in the country put in an appearance.

No decision is expected today. Nothing can be known definitely, but a very hopeful feeling prevails in American circles. A significant reflex

of this appears in today's Times. Dealing with the difficulties encountered in the selection of a new British ambassador to the United States and the irritation which he would have to face both in Canada and the United States if the Alaskan tribunal brought up with a disagreement, the Times says: "We rejoice to say that there is believed to be something more than a possibility that an award may be agreed upon, or rather that seven questions may be so answered as to end the matter."

The commissioners will sit daily from 11 a. m. until 3:30 p. m., when they will adjourn for lunch.

CHILD OUTRAGED AND MURDERED.

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 12.—Mary Kosliski, aged 13 years, daughter of Polish parents, was found dead in a ditch, within a few squares of her home on Bradford street in south Wilmington, early today, and investigation showed that she had been outraged and thrown into the water.

From the fact that she had been assisting a sick neighbor last evening, her parents supposed she was spending the night there, and made no inquiry when she failed to return home. The police officials are without a clue.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 12.—Chas. Lyon, a brakeman from Pittsburgh, was taken from an incoming Cleveland train here early today suffering from convulsions. Later he died in frightful agony at a hospital.

Doctors used a stomach pump on the man, but were unable to save his life. They say he had swallowed rough on rats.



The Cancer is Spreading.

BAD WHISKEY SOILED WITH

Bad Blood of Blackfoot Indians Causes a Red Devil Tragedy.

Wake-Up-Last, His Wife, Three Children and a Few Neighbors, Have Ceased to Pow-wow Because of a Drunken Row.

Browning, Mont., Oct. 12.—Seven persons were killed and two wounded during a drunken row in the Blackfoot Indian reservation, Montana. The dead are: Wake-up-last, his wife and three children. Mrs. Susan Bigroad, Mrs. Little Plum. The wounded are: Alice Bigroad, shot in the leg, will recover. J. Little Plum, throat and arm cut, recovery doubtful. A number of Indians secured a quantity of whiskey Sunday night and started on a big spree. In some manner Wake-up-last became engaged in a row with the rest of the party. During the altercation one Indian was slightly wounded.

New York, Oct. 12—Comptroller Grout has finally decided not to make a legal fight to keep his name on the fusion ticket as a candidate for reelection to the position which he now fills. He made public a brief statement today in which he declared that while he considered the action of the republican city convention in withdrawing him as a candidate to be illegal, he would not institute any proceedings in the courts.

EXTRA SESSION WILL MEET NOVEMBER NINTH.

Washington, Oct. 12—It has been announced today that the call for the extraordinary session of congress to meet November 9th, will be issued, probably on the 26th inst.

RAILROADS HAVE STARTED

Trains Through Flooded District and Gothamites Will Now Get Milk.

New York, Oct. 12—Railroads terminating in Jersey City, have resumed their usual passenger train service schedules, excepting the local service on the main line of the Erie. The Erie express to Buffalo, left Jersey City at 9:15 a. m., to go by way of Newburg and the Lehigh and Hudson's tracks between Newburgh and Greycourt. This route avoids a bad washout near Suffern. Men are at work on a trestle which will bridge a washout of 250 feet. Trolley travel in Jersey City is still much hampered. Local traffic on the Lackawanna R. R. has about resumed a normal condition. Trains were running to Pater son today, but cannot get beyond there. The Ronkonkoma branch is closed. The partial resumption of regular train service on most of the railroads will bring relief to New York's milk shortage.

GAME POSTPONED.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 12.—The Boston-Pittsburg base ball game scheduled to be played here today in the championship series, has been postponed until tomorrow on account of rain.

TOOK ROUGH ON RATS' ROUTE.

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ONLY BLOT TO BE SEEN

In This Country at the Present Day is the Divorce Process.

Eloquent Address by Burke Cockran, on Marital Relations, Wealth and Labor. Later Is in State of Evolution and Every Row a Step Forward.

New York Oct 12—In an address by to the Knights of Columbus gathered in Carnegie Hall to celebrate the anniversary of America's discovery W. Bourke Cockran reviewed the March of Civilization and declared that the only blot to be seen at the present day is the divorce process. The great private fortunes he considered to be of vital to the nation while the labor problem he said is not a step in the march of progress.

The march has been growth he said since the beginning of the world process is the law of the universe.

The nations which came before this one, the men who lived and accomplished things before Columbus were simply the links in a chain which has not been completed. When we know that this work is all for mankind then we can understand that his was a mission of commerce and of religion and the mission marked the day of justice.

The present state of society here is one of promise. We have the greatest fortunes of the earth—great or there has ever dared dream of. When a barg for me is not gained by right it is taken by the manipulator of the law's power in the interest of the nation. My neighbors

of respect actuates my own and

that of the earth.

Nor do modern fortunes tend to the increase of luxury. On the contrary men become more self denying.

I see no sign of decadence in the human race here. The labor question is in

process of evolution and every row is a step towards this. A laborer can

not get more pay than the value of his

product for then the product ceases to be made.

Nor can he get much less because of the element of competition.

The laborer of today is not a servant but a partner of his employer and their good results in a mutual understanding.

But the blot I see upon our civilization is the increasing number of divorces. In the ancient state the supreme importance of life was to increase the importance of the state. Today the end of life is an individual good. If not checked divorce will destroy the family.

The remedy for this as I see it is to realize that matrimony is a state not a contract and divorce must be stopped.

Divorce strikes at the virtue of our women and this virtue is what preserves the state. Divorce is the soul's death upon our soil.

If we are to choose between divorce and polygamy give us polygamy.

EUROPEANS UNDER CARE

Of Native Mounted Soldiers Are Attacked and Robbed of Everything.

New York Oct 12—An escort of native mounted soldiers which accompanied a party of Europeans from Tangier was attacked on returning to Tetuan and Tangiers.

Fighting between the Ghargh and Ben Hassan tribes has completely devastated the whole of the former's district.

If troubled with weak digestion try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will do you good. For sale by all druggists.

HONEYMOON TRIP IN AN AUTOMOBILE

Berlin Oct 12—Prince and Princess Andrew who were married at Darmstadt start next week automobilizing to Athens in the month given to him by the Czar. The Prince and Princess will go leisurely through Austria, Herzegovina, Montenegro and Macedonia and will be followed by an auto with their baggage and servants.

The wedding presents are valued at \$1 million dollars. The Czar's gifts in jewels amounted to \$25,000.

Some people at 40 look like 60! Gray hair, Ayer's Hair Vigor. I. W. M.

CHRONIC SORES

Signs of Polluted Blood.

There is nothing so repulsive looking and disgusting as an old sore. You worry over it till the brain grows weary and work with it until the patient is exhausted and the very sight of the old festering sickly-looking place makes you irritable, dispondent and desperate.

A chronic sore is the very best evidence that your blood is in an unhealthy and impoverished condition, that your constitution is breaking down under the effects of some serious disorder. The taking of strong medicines, like mercury or potash, will sometimes so pollute and irritate the blood and impair the general system that the mere scratch or bruise results in obstinate and long-lasting sores of the most offensive character.

Of course it is not always the fault of the limb or middle life. When never a sore refuses to heal the blood is always at fault, and while antiseptic washes, salves, soaps and powders can do much to keep down the inflammation and cleanse the sore, it will not heal permanently till the blood itself has been purified and the deadly germs and poisons destroyed, and with S. S. S. this can be accomplished—the polluted blood is purified and invigorated, and when rich pure blood is again circulating freely throughout the body the flesh around the old sore begins to take on a natural color, the discharge of matter ceases and the place heals over.

S. S. S. is both a blood purifier and tonic that puts your blood in order and at the same time tones up the system and builds up the general health.

If you have a chronic sore write us. No charge for medical advice.

THE SWIFT SPECIALTY CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Scrofula

Makes its presence known by many signs,—glandular tumors, bunches in the neck, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, catarrh and wasting diseases. Hood's Sarsaparilla Effects permanent cures.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

You can't satisfy Mr. Fool. The Goat club is a new organization proposed for those who butt in.

Advice to bird dog. When a bulldog has a bone let him keep it.

If you want fame don't write a book invent a washing machine.

Don't say it more than once a day if you want people to think well of you.

The trouble with some people is that they want their employers to work for them.

We never longed to own a parrot and we never longed for goldfish either.

The man who has a steady is sure of a bead watch fob for a Christmas present this year.

If one could have a choice it would be better to be a drunkard's dog than to be his wife.

A big red apple in a farmer's wagon looks more tempting than a shiny one on a fruit stand.

A good many of us are in the position of the singer whom nobody wishes to hear sing.

It is a shock to see a man with a cape on his hat and a double shock if he is smoking a cigarette.

We sometimes fear that the restaurants where only free lunch is served are becoming too numerous.

The women are carrying such big pocket books now that they use them for valises when they travel.

People are becoming accustomed to this as bill collectors and stand them off as readily as they do men.

A woman going to a Sunday school convention carries a valise while one going to a club meeting carries a suitcase.

The novels may say to the contrary but as a matter of fact there never was a proposal that was a surprise party.

This is the season when that apprehensive feeling that the skirt and waist have panted in the back is about to be covered by a cloak.

The man who tells everything he knows to his wife usually knows nothing beyond what preaching begins and church lets out.

We should think that the word lot would strike married people much like a whiff of cooking after one has had too much breakfast.

We have decided that when women get together the only subject upon which they agree is that nothing will stop their hair from coming out.

After a man gets a nice home he is usually compelled to leave it for several moments in the year and live at a poor hotel at some mineral spring.

A late song is entitled "The Curse of a Pretty Face." The girls can now say "Of course I can't do anything I am handicapped I have the Curse of a Pretty Face."

When pretty girls don't turn their heads to look at you but old maids and widows take a second look it is a very distressing sign you are getting along in years.

The old superstition that Friday was an unlucky day to get married on is dying out the people having discovered that when it comes to bad luck no particular day leads.

A mean woman said today if every woman should get on her knees and bow in passing a man, he would not be surprised for down in his heart he has always thought this home age due him.

Be kind. The other day while walking along the streets a fly (as I supposed) flew into my hand and buzzed and buzzed when I closed down on it. I now regret that I was not kinder, it turned out to be a bee.—Drake Watson.

In the play at the theatre last night a woman was killed but no one in the audience ever did find out who killed her. When there is a murder on the stage, the murderer should be found in the last act by a detective and punished. People have a right to expect this for their ten twenty or thirty cents.

Cause of Lockjaw.

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin, as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes cuts, bruises, and like injuries to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. It is for sale by all druggists.

THE BOY

"Who Feels As Weak As a Cat?"

Should be Splendidly Muscular—There Is No Foundation For the Saying.

Of all the animal adages founded on the mistake of a fact as weak as a cat, is the most absurd. Really the cat is the most muscular animal. The lion the tiger and other so called "big cats" as you already know are of the same family with our common house pussy we shall not speak of them further. "As weak as a cat," is applied to the house pussy but to say as weak as a kitten is truer. One may then mean the new born kitten which comes into the world as blind softer and more helpless looking than even the blind puppy but which however is not so helplessly weak as the puppy, the kitten having sharp claws which the puppy has not. You know so much of cats do you not young people?

The cat's muscles are extraordinarily large and powerful in proportion to the animal's size. Then again these muscles are attached to bones, fitted together at such angles as to make the finest system of levers and springs known in the whole group. The claws are sharper and are curved into stronger hooks than in any other animal and by the action of special muscles are withdrawn under the protection of sheath like pads that they may not cause wear and injure when not in use.

The slender supple form of the cat makes it capable of the highest activity. The heavy boy you may have noticed is not always the strongest the thin, active boy is the fastest runner and the quicker at games which need both strong and limber muscles.

The shoulder blade the arm and the forearm the thigh the leg and the foot of the cat lie at what the veterinarian calls close angles. That peculiar conformation shows that the enormous jumps which the cat can take to the envy of any athletic boy are due to the great power and closed angles of the joints but the conformation of the legs make the cat a stride at a walk a trot or a run remarkably limited. The cat moves therefore with wonderful quickness but with no great speed. The boy who says he feels as weak as a cat—if he is at all like the cat—should be splendidly muscular. The truth is that in proportion to the size of his body he can never hope to be as strong as a cat—Our Animal Friends.

WASHING WITHOUT WATER

Is Like Trying to Get Rid of Dandruff Without Hericide

Did you ever see any one trying to wash themselves without soap or water?

If you did what would you say of him?

It is every bit as foolish to try to get rid of dandruff and to prevent baldness by feeding the germs which cause it with cantharides, vaseline, glycerine and similar substances which form the principal ingredients of most so called hair vigor.

Newborns hericide is successful because it attacks and kills the parasitic germ which feeds on the hair roots.

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NEWS**Of the City Across
the River****Given Below.****Infant Child of Bert
Cutlip****Dies of Cholera Infantum.
Died Yesterday After
Brief Illness.****John Reiselman's Condition Much
Improved—A Few Items Gathered in South Lima—Personal Briefs.****yesterday, Grace, the infant daughter of Mr and Mrs. Bert Cutlip, died of cholera infantum, aged 1 month, at 17 days. Rev Sims of the south side Church of Christ, will conduct short service at the Cutlip home, 708 South Union street at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.****Much Improved.**
Friends of John Reiselman of 417 South Pine street, will be glad to know that he has sufficiently recovered from appendicitis to be removed from the city hospital, where he underwent an operation.**A Few Personals.**
G. A. Herrett of south Elizabeth is in Michigan on a business trip.**Tom Moore of Bluffton was a guest yesterday of his brother Albert and wife on south Main street.****Mr and Mrs Ed Woolery of Marion visited his brother Charles and wife, and his parents, Mr and Mrs Jack Woolery yesterday.****George Enden and family of south east street were at St Marys yesterday.****Bert Keller and family of Findlay, are guests of Mr and Mrs Amos Miller on east Eureka street, yesterday.****George Brammer of east Eureka has returned from a trip to the Rocky mountains, in the interests of Lima Locomotive Works.****Saturday Fred Victor was removed from the city hospital by Eckert and Co.****W. F. Sanders and family of Lakeview are stopping with the Alva Durmire family on Hughes avenue. W. H. Lary of south Pine street, has a few days more to a farm at Beaver Dam. He has resigned on the L. E. & W. shops.****The Misses Wetherill Bertha and Anna of St John avenue visited friends at Ada, yesterday.****Mr and Mrs Joe DeVoe of Green****lawn avenue, are entertaining Mrs. H. Laugher, of Oil City, Pa.****Rufus Hettle, of the Muncie Star, visited yesterday with Mrs. Emma Welsh and Miss Ella Throckmorton.****Rev. Schmitz and wife, of east Kirby street, have as their guest, Mrs. Walter Wilson, of Ada.****Frank Burden, the ball player, of Montpelier, Ind. was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sowers, Second street, yesterday.****Mrs Susan Sullivan, of Hughes avenue, is visiting at Paulding.****George Bentle, of Ashland, O., is a guest of S. H. Runyan, on south Holley street.****Mrs Grace Briggs, of Jameson avenue, spent Sunday with the W. A. Sheer family, southeast of this city.****Mrs. Ella Hamilton and children, Hildred, Thelma and Virgil, have returned to their home on Second street, after a visit of ten days at Spencerville.****THE STAGE.****The appearance of Miss Gertrude Coghill in "The Last of the Boissons" at the Faurot opera house tonight surely be one of the delightful events of the dramatic season. She has many friends and admirers in this city, and there are few, if any, female stars that visit here more popularly socially.****From all reports she has the best play of her career—not even excepting "Becky Sharp" and "Alice of Old Vincennes". "The Last of the Boissons" was written by Miss Coghill's father, the late Charles Coghill, who was as gifted a writer as he was brilliant****as an actor, and is said to be the most powerful and thrilling romantic drama produced in years. It will be presented by Miss Coghill with special scenery by Gates & Moragne, and with beautiful and appropriate costumes.****In fact, in the way of scenic investment the production will be one of the most thorough and artistically complete of the season's offerings. Miss Coghill has an entire new company this season, including several of the best known players from the leading Metropolitan theatres.****Blondell and Fennessy's "Katzenjammer Kids" company that is booked for the Faurot opera house on Wednesday night is, perhaps about the only farce comedy now touring the country that appeals to the old as well as the young, inasmuch as the mischievous antics of the "kids" are****watched with so much interest by both classes and there being so many high-class musical numbers and novel specialties introduced by capable artists that the older class of theater goers forget their age for the time being and mingle their laughter with the little folks, which makes a very pretty sight to behold. The "Katzenjammer Kids" have a universal reputation as laugh makers, and the management is very emphatic in stating that this organization has no equal as a mirth provoker.****Can't be perfect in health without pure blood. Burdock Bitters makes pure blood Tones and invigorates the whole system.****Night Time
IS THE
Right Time****If you are nervous
and can't sleep,
to take a cup of****WRIGHT'S
CELERY
TEA****It quiets the nerves and brings re-
laxing sleep. It renewes strength
and vigor. 25 cents and 50 cent
box, druggist or by mail.****WRIGHT MEDICAL CO.
Columbus, Ohio.****CORN CROP****In is Ohio a Very Serious
Disappointment.****The latest press bulletin of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment station says: It now seems evident that the yield of corn is to be much below an average crop in this state this season. Conditions beyond the control of the corn grower—the late spring and the unseasonable weather during the greater part of the corn months—have helped to bring about this result. The corn crop of 1903 is a matter of history. All that can be done now is to carefully save and utilize what we have. This would mean something more than picking the ears and allowing the stalks to waste in the field in so far as its feed value is concerned.****The present crop is not only a disappointment as regards yield but quite inferior as to quality. This for many a corn grower means poor seed, an uneven stand and a poor crop in 1904. It will mean this unless great precaution is taken in selecting and drying our seed corn this fall. While mature seed should be chosen if it can be had, slightly immature corn carefully and thoroughly dried out by the fire is frequently more satisfactory than the former, and it is probable that seed corn of which ninety per cent and upward will germinate next spring will not be easily secured. Almost any farmer can arrange for it now if he be alert. It has seemed best that this word of caution be sounded at this time.****WILL DEPORT
MORE CHINESE.****Of 350 Taken Into Custody Only
130 Could Secure Their
Release.****Boston Oct 12.—Of the 350 or more Chinese residents taken into custody because they could not produce registration certificates, about 130 were released during the night friends having placed the required papers before the federal authorities. The police think that most of the others will probably be deported.****SPECIAL BARGAIN IN EVERY
DEPARTMENT DURING ANNIVERSARY
SALE THIS WEEK AT
FELTZ'S.****HIS JOURNEY
INTO ALASKA****Does Not Convince Him There Is
Any Great Farming Future
In That Country.****San Francisco, Cal. Oct 12.—C. H. Detrich, United States Senator from Nebraska, and member of the senate committee on public lands, has arrived here, after a four months visit to Alaska. His object in visiting the territory was to familiarize himself with the conditions there. He does not attach much importance to the growing importance to Alaska's commercial possibilities that have come from there for years past. He says many thousands of dollars expended at the government agricultural experiment station at Sitka, have not established any facts about the agricultural possibilities of the territory that have not been known for fifty years.****Every Day Will, 1000
Bald Day.
The Mile Track is one of the
finest in the world.
Trotting, Pacing & Running
Races.****Every Day At
Ft Wayne FALL.
Oct 13 to 17.****The above is a copy of one of the sketches received in the competition for Fort Wayne Fall. The winners will be publicly announced October 17th. The first prize will be \$100.00, the second \$50.00, and the third \$25.00. The greatest event of the kind ever given in Northern Indiana.****Will Johnson, Secy****A
BIG
LINE
OF
Eastern Made Shoes
FOR LADIES.****ALL THE NEW FALL AND WINTER SHAPES****NOW IN AT THE****COLUMBIA
SHOE STORE,****Black Block.****INTEREST
IN TREATIES****Is Evoking but Little Interest in Local
Press of China.****Native Merchants Who Were Hopeful Do not
Expect any Practical Benefits from
Present Divided Efforts of
the Powers.****New York, Oct 12.—The local press displays little interest in the United States and Japanese treaties according to a Times despatch from Shanghai. The native merchants who were hopeful when the British treaty negotiations were begun, do not now expect any practical benefits from the divided efforts of the foreign powers****to effect a radical reform of the inland taxation of trade. As regards the opening of places in Manchuria, to foreign trade native opinion is general that so long as the Russian occupation is maintained the word "opening" is meaningless, and that it is unlikely that Chinese or American trade will derive any substantial advantages from the late treaty.****MACCABEES****Will Entertain Great Com-
mander H. M. Parker.****He Will Meet With Banner Tent
Tonight and Lima Tent
Tomorrow Night.****Henry M. Parker, of Elvira, Great Commander of the Knights of the Macabees of Ohio, is in the city for the purpose of conferring with the members of the three local tents, relative to a concerted forward movement during the winter. He will meet with Banner Tent tonight, and all members of the order are expected to be present. At the close of the review, he especially wishes to meet Lima division of the uniform rank.****On Tuesday evening, he will be present at the review of Lima tent.****conclusion that any proposition that he has to make to the busy "Bees" will be cheerfully accepted.****Lima Division No. 23, Uniform Rank, has secured the Wheeler hall, on west Market street, for their headquarters and hereafter will meet there regularly on every Thursday night for drill.****SHAWNEE COMMANDERY NO. 14.
K. T.****Stated conclave Tuesday evening October 13, 1903, at 7 o'clock. Visitors invited.****WALTER N. BOYER, E. C.
GEO B. HOLLAND, Recorder****Like Begets Like.****Miss Inez Sent—it's an opal ring
Mr Cheepley gave me.****Miss Sharpe (examining it)—"H'm
Do you—er—like it?****Miss Inez Sent—Oh, yes, but you
know the old superstition. I am
afraid it will bring me bad luck.****Miss Sharpe—I wouldn't worry.****This can't bring you anything worse
than an imitation of bad luck.—Philadelphia Press.****A CAPTIVATING SMILE****is simply impossible without good teeth. If nature has been remiss in providing or preserving them, let us supply the deficiency with artificial ones so closely resembling her handiwork that few if any, can detect the difference. Whole sets as low as \$10; upper or lower sets, \$5; a tooth here or a tooth there at prices proportionately small. Estimates given on all kinds of dental work.****Barrington's Modern Dental Parlors.
Second Floor Metropolitan Block. Evenings 7 to 8.****CHRISTY****Has Proved Puzzler to Best
Batters.****Secret of Success Lies in the Ex-
cellent Coaching McGinnity
Gives Him.****The safest way to get good bread is to deal with a reliable bakery, such as Stolzenbach & Co. We must make good bread to hold the trade. We do this and have many excellent brands to choose from, such as Mother's, French, Vienna, London Cream Domestic, etc.****Stolzenbach & Co.****THOUGHTLESS.****Matilda Arithmia Jinks is generally known as "the Sphinx;" She chatters like sin. But the likeness is in The fact that the sphinx never thinks.—New York Times.****MULTUM IN PARVO.****For instance, there's the 'skeeter, He's not of massive frame, But he puts his head right down and sings. And he gets there, just the same.—Bill Lake Horwitz.**

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For Lieutenant Governor,
FRANK B. NILES,
of Lucas County.
For Supreme Judge,
EDWARD J. DEMPSEY,
of Hamilton County.
For Attorney General,
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of Franklin County.
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of Fayette County.
For Auditor of State,
CHARLES A. KLOEB,
of Mercer County.
For School Commissioner,
J. H. SECREST,
of Putnam County.
For Member of Board of Public Works,
T. H. B. JONES,
of Lawrence County.
For United States Senator,
JOHN H. CLARKE,
of Cuyahoga County.

DISTRICT TICKET.
For State Senator,
STEPHEN D. CRITES,
THOMAS M. BERRY.
For Common Pleas Judge,
STEPHEN A. ARMSTRONG,
WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative,
JOHN W. MANGUS,
of Richland Township.
For Sheriff,
EUGENE J. BARR,
of Lima.

For Treasurer,
MINOR C. CROSSLEY,
of Lima.
For Commissioner,
ALEXANDER L. CONRAD,
of Bluffton.

For Surveyor,
CHARLES E. CRAIG,
of Monroe Township.
For Coroner,
DR. ANDREW W. BICE,
of Lima.

For Infirmary Director,
C. H. MOSIER,
of Marion Township.

THE WEATHER.

Washington Oct. 12.—For Ohio:
Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday.

There is quite an epidemic of typhoid fever in portions of the city, south of the river. The health officer should ascertain from what source the families where the disease prevails get their water supply.

There never was such a hickory nut crop in Ohio, as there is this year. Those familiar with ancient political lore, can draw their own inferences. Tom Johnson and the democratic state central committee have made their deductions.

If you think the man who in five years as a senator of the United States has gathered only two bills, one to take one hundred and eighty million of money out of the pockets of the people for the ship trust, and the other to pension all ex-slaves in worthy of re-election to the office, or that he can bring calamity on the country, if he is not?

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the committee in charge of the 1860 spell blunders wouldn't have started Shaw, the chief wheel of fortune, on his Ohio necessity campaign at that point. It may even be necessary to mobilize the Eighth Ohio regiment there on election day to save Dick's reputation as a vote getter.

DEMOCRACY IN THE COUNTIES

There is excellent reason for declaring that the Democracy of Ohio will make substantial gains in the several counties this year, electing more important county officers than during many years past. This expectation is borne out, according to information from Columbus, by authentic reports of the Democratic state committee from all parts of the state, and will be gratifying to Democrats everywhere. We are equally interested in the success of the state ticket, but local gains in the several counties should afford special reasons for congratulation.

It is a fact there are no public offices more directly related to the prosperity of the homes and farms than the county offices in every state.

At the same time few are more intimately related to the elements of party organization and success than these offices. They have a double significance in every campaign. It is especially gratifying this year to learn that the number of them likely to be filled by Democrats will be probably greater after next November than ever before.

This should be an inspiration to the Democracy in all of the 88 counties in Ohio, to put renewed energy into the work for the success of the county tickets. Such work will be an inspiration in the general campaign, while promoting the best interests of the party in important localities. This is the year for the Democracy not only to hold fast what it has already obtained but to forge many new links in the chain that binds the party together as a compact organization, from our eastern to our western boundary and from the lake to the river.

BOOKS

Of the Franco-American Oil Co. Are Seized.

The Parisian Stockholders Complain That They Are Not Receiving Dividends.

A press dispatch from Paris, dated Oct. 10, says:

"An examining magistrate, M. Flory, today took possession of the Franco-American Oil Co.'s books. The manager of the concern recently left Paris for America and the shareholders, who complained that they had received no dividends, asked for an investigation."

There is more than one Franco-American Oil Co., one of which has some very valuable producing territory in the Allen county field. The local representatives of that company, however, claim to know nothing of the matter referred to in the above telegram. The Franco-American company, in December, 1901, purchased the oil interests of Maire Bros. in the Amanda township and Marion township fields, the deal being engineered by Mr. D. J. Kelly, of New York. Michael Lynch, if this city, is field superintendent for the company.

OBJECTION TO HER RETURN

And Stopped It By Ending Her Life With Pistol Shot—Missouri Tragedy.

Sedalia, Mo., Oct. 12.—Ella Broden, aged 26, of Sedalia, the divorced wife of John Brockman, who is serving in the pen for the murder of his second wife, was shot and killed by John Meyers, a farmer, unmarried and 39 years of age near Gravis Mills. Meyers was arrested and is now in jail at Versailles. The dead woman was visiting her sister, Mrs. Bradshaw.

The cause of the murder is not known, but it is believed that Meyers objected to Miss Broden returning to Sedalia.

U. V. L. CONVENTION.

Dayton, O., Oct. 12.—Delegates to the national convention of the Union Veterans' Legion are assembling today. Social sessions will be held this evening and Tuesday evening. Twenty-five thousand visitors and six hundred delegates are expected. Geo. W. Spain, national commander, and B. W. Sullivan, adjutant general, of Indianapolis, arrived this afternoon and opened headquarters in the Phillips house. The city is profusely decorated.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Messrs. H. W. Welland, Louis Klotter, Thos. Berry and Attorney Hiram Boisinger, stock holders in the K. & T. Oil Company, were here yesterday, the guests of President Wm. Henry and Wm. Murray Abbott of this city.

Dr. Getz of Wapakoneta, was in the city today.

Mrs. Mary Neimeyer and daughter, Miss Anna Neimeyer, of Covington, Ky., were the guests yesterday of their cousin, Mrs. John Longmeier, of north Main street.

Mrs. John Longmeier and daughter, Mrs. Sherman Woerner and son John Longmeier, Jr., of north Main street, are in Chicago.

Francis V. Borelli, of the U. S. Petroleum Company, was at Scotts Crossing yesterday looking over the company's property there.

Mrs. H. A. Fetter and daughter, were called to Milwaukee, Wis., on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Fetter's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Curtis, of 1124 north Main street, left yesterday for Cleveland, to visit Mr. W. H. Bailey, T. E. Neer and Harry Myers, of the Faurot opera house, spent Sunday in Chicago.

Mrs. Anna Mifflin, of Columbus, Kansas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno. McComb, of north Pine street.

Mrs. Elmer Morris, of Columbus, Ohio, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jno. McComb, of north Pine street.

Miss Lenore Detweller is the guest of Miss Edna Gartley, in Sidney.

City Solicitor H. O. Bentley went to Toledo this morning, on legal business.

Rev. I. J. Swanson, returned last night from his European trip. The vessel encountered a severe gale, and was nine days making the trip to Boston harbor.

Miss Whittington, of south West street, just returned from Cambridge Springs and a visit with friends in Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. H. A. Hamer and son Paul, of Pemberton, Ohio, are visiting her daughter, Miss Orah A. Hamer, deputy city auditor.

John Dehner, who is connected with the revenue service in Hamilton county, his wife and daughter, and a daughter of the late Captain Hadley, of Cincinnati, were unexpected but welcome guests at the home of Dr. H. F. Vortkamp, yesterday.

6 boiling meat at Townsend's.

TWO "BINGS."

One a False Alarm, the Other a Burning Chimney.

Last evening at 6:20 o'clock, the central fire department was called to High and Sugar streets, by an alarm from box 32. The alarm was a false one, and the miscreant who sent it in could not be found.

About 9:30 o'clock this morning, the department was again called out by an alarm from box 24. This "bing" was occasioned by the burning out of a fire at Roush's feed store. No damage.

Dressed chickens at Townsend's.

SURPRISE

Was Given Eugene Hall By a Party of Friends.

Eugene Hall, field foreman for Weill & Johnson, was given a delightful surprise by a party of about sixty friends who called at his home east of the city yesterday to help him celebrate his thirty-first birthday anniversary. An excellent dinner was served, and after the feast, the guests were entertained with music furnished by Mrs. Hall, Misses Lulu and Frances Hefner, Mr. Hall, Tuck Hefner, Dave Hefner and Marion Watt. The event was greatly enjoyed by all who were present.

Have you a bad liver, feel mean, cross, ugly, down in the mouth, feel like going out of business? Take Rocky Mountain Tea; drives away the blues. 35 cents. H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

60 lbs. veal liver at Townsend's.

Toledo Grain.
Toledo, O., Oct. 12—Close: Wheat, cash 8¢; Dec. 34 1/2¢; May 34 1/2¢.
Corn, cash 48¢; Dec. 44 1/2¢; May 44 1/2¢.
Oats, cash 38¢; Dec. 37 1/2¢.

6c boiling meat at Townsend's.

Sadie Strong, San Francisco—"I had an awful pimple and blotted face. Friends hardly knew me since taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Am fair and rosy. 35c. H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

FIRST

Case Settled Out of Court

And the Jury

Was Told There Was Nothing to Do.

One of the Pickpockets With Hanna Party Released on Bond.

But the Other Will Languish Until the Grand Jury Gets Through With Him—Other Matters In Court.

The petit jury put in an appearance this morning, but found nothing to do, as the settlement of the case assigned rendered their services unnecessary. The case which the court expected to try was E. A. Reed and Mrs. F. Light, but the attorneys and parties at law got together and agreed to settle the controversy without further legal proceedings. The jury was dismissed until tomorrow morning.

Sue For the Balance.

W. K. Boone & Co. have brought suit and had an attachment issued against Nelson G. Swan. The petition is based on a promissory note for \$207.38, on which there is a balance due of \$173.18. Defendant, the petitioner says, is in Rhinelander, Wis., but owns property in Lima, which can be levied upon.

Pickpocket Released.

Henry Baker, one of the bunch picked up at the C. H. & D. when there appeared to be an attempt to get possession of the few pocketbooks left after the Hanna meeting, was released from the county jail today, having furnished the required bond of \$200.

Frank J. McDonald, who was arrested at the same time, was not so fortunate, and will have to remain at least until the grand jury decides whether he was a party to the attempted hold-up.

In Probate Court.

John Huttinger, proprietor of a saloon in Bluffton, has made an assignment and D. S. Fensler was appointed assignee, giving bond in the sum of \$300.

Nelson Swan was appointed administrator of the estate of Esther Swan, deceased.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles R. Stewart, 24, barber, of St. Marys, and Sadie E. Young, 25, of Lima.

The "Our New Minister" date at the opera house on Thursday, Oct. 22nd, is eagerly awaited.

DANCING.

at Finley's every Wednesday night instead of Thursday.

11:30

102-2M

AFFLICTION

Follows the Family of Late Ed. Stevens.

One year ago, Edward Stevens, a great big, fine specimen of manhood, a plasterer and foreman for contractor Geo. Muntis, was attacked with consumption, and together with his wife and five babies, started for North Carolina. They got as far as Newport, were unable to proceed farther, and in a short time, Mr. Stevens died from the disease.

Saturday, word came that Mrs. Stevens, the mother of the five fatherless children, who when she left here, was the very picture of health, was near dissolution from the same disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens had many friends in Lima, and several of these have nobly contributed to the aid of the surviving mother and children.

CASTORIA.

Recruiting

Castro

H. F. Vortkamp

corner Main and North streets.

ARCADES

Defeated the New Hampshire Team Yesterday.

The Arcades, with the best line-up they have had this season, defeated the New Hampshire team on the Waller street base ball grounds yesterday afternoon, the score being 12 to 2. Pat Wise pitched an excellent game for the Arcades and Frank Sealts did the back-stop work.

MORE WRECKS ARE TOLD OF.

Two Schooners Lost in a Hurricane Last Saturday—All on Board Were Rescued.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 12.—Two more wrecks that occurred in the hurricane of last Saturday, were reported today when the first news in almost a week were received from the North Carolina coast over the government wires.

The three masted schooner J. B. Holden, lumber laden from Norfolk, is a total loss. The three masted schooner Mabel Rose, pounded to pieces on the shoal off Paul Samuel's Hill, twenty miles south of Currituck. Both crews were saved. The Holden was of 410 tons and the Mabel Rose of 350.

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TEAM**Got Safely Across
the Track****But the Buggy****Was Hit by the Engine
and Demolished,****While the Occupant of the
Vehicle Was Seriously
Injured.****L. E. & W. Passenger Train No. 4
Wrecks a Buggy on a Street
Crossing in Findlay.****Railroad News.****The engine pulling east bound passenger train No. 4, which left here at 12:50 o'clock Saturday afternoon on the L. E. & W. struck a buggy at the Putnam street crossing in Findlay, wrecked the vehicle and seriously injured the occupant. The victim of the accident was Carey Nye, proprietor of a livery barn at McComb, O. He was driving a team of horses and could not see the approach of the train on account of some box cars that were on sidetracks at the crossing. The horses crossed the tracks in safety, but the buggy was hit squarely and was completely demolished. Nye was thrown some distance and was unconscious when picked up by members of the train crew. He was removed to a hospital and the physicians who attended him state that his chances for recovery are very good.****FOR SALE.****FOR SALE—Merry-go-round, in first class condition. Good reasons for selling. Address J. C. Gibson, Sidewalk, O., until Oct. 18.****FOR SALE—Black coach or carriage horse. Good driver, single or double. C. A. Strasburg, Orders V. I. P. 0-3*****FOR SALE—Property on west Wayne street, will insure between 7 and 8 per cent on investment. Terms to suit purchaser. Address, Box 591, Lima, Ohio.****LOST.****OST Probable at C. H. & D. de p. Sunday afternoon an Elk tooth watch charm. Finder will be rewarded by returning the charm to F. L. McFarland at L. E. & W. Star Keeper's office. T. M.****veal liver at Townsend's****Hickory nuts at Townsend's****FELDMANN & CO.****CORSETS****For the Fall Season!**

The best dressed ladies of Lima and vicinity are supplied with Corsets from our department. Our patrons realizing more than ever that the success of a gown depends greatly upon being worn over the right Corset. They buy ours at \$3.50, \$3, \$2.50, \$2 and \$1.50, among which we show the best models of the most approved makes.

The Best \$1 Corsets.

For one dollar we sell the best Corset yet produced. A variety of makes and shapes to fit the various figures. Among the \$1.00 goods, we sell the well-known C. E., W. B., R. & G., G. D., Thomson's Glove Fitting and Royal Worcester.

We also sell a splendid Corset at 50c.**Good Girdles at 50c and \$1.00.****Fine Corset Waists and Nursing Corsets at \$1.00.****The Newest Bust Forms and Bustles.****Feldmann & Co.**

209-211 W. Main Street.

**BRICKS FLEW
AND LARRUPED****Cleveland Base Ball Team While Leaving Cincinnati Grounds.**

Cleveland, O. Oct. 12—Members of the Cleveland baseball club, which arrived here from Cincinnati, yesterday, claim they were attacked by a crowd of Cincinnati hoodlums as they left the grounds just after the game in that city yesterday afternoon. It is declared that bricks and stones were thrown at the Clevelanders and that several of them were hurt.

Capt. Layole thus described the attack:

"We were two runs ahead of the Reds in the eighth inning, and they wanted the game called before the half inning was over so that the score would revert back to the end of the seventh and they would win."

Hurst refused to do this. Donlin, the Cincinnati first baseman, delayed the game to such an extent that the crowd began to swarm on the field. Hurst threatened to forfeit the game, and after some effort the crowd went back.

"The crowd however had it in for us, and when we climbed into our bus, it jumped on us. The streets near the park are covered with stones, and the gang of men and boys began to hurl them at us. One of the stones struck the driver on the back and nearly threw him from his seat. We all began to dodge, but some of us got hit, nevertheless, as the air was full of the flying missiles."

"I saw a big brick coming towards me. It just escaped striking Manager Armour in the face. It hit me on the side of the head and glanced off. Struck flick full in the mouth. The stone was a big one and flick was badly cut. I told the driver to go faster as the crowd was getting larger all the time. Every corner we came to seemed to hide a force and the bricks followed us even after we were seven blocks from the grounds. The police could do nothing with the crowd, and if we had not finally all lain in the bottom of our bus I think several of us would have been badly hurt."

SMATHERS GREATEST GENTLEMAN PLUNGER

Man Known to All the Local Oil Fraternity Makes Plunger Lawson Lay Down for the First Time.

E. E. Smathers, America's greatest gentleman plunger, both on the running and trotting courses, is in Lexington, Ky., and from all accounts may spend a portion of the winter in New Orleans. The Cincinnati Times-Star pays the following tribute to Mr. Smathers:

When Elmer E. Smathers drives his \$40,000 trotter, Major Delmar, for the gold cup at Memphis next week, he will first make the acquaintance of that speedy gelding, for Smathers as yet knows very little of his recent purchase. However, he does not fear that he will not be able to handle the trotter to the best advantage, nor do his friends, for Smathers is known to be one of the best amateur reinsmen in the country. He acquired that reputation on the speedway in New York. And most of his skill is natural, for it is only within the last few years that Mr. Smathers has driven to any extent in New York; he is sometimes called the Geers of the Speedway, for like Ed Geers, he is said to have that same delicate touch on the reins, the same cool judgment, the same method of handling a horse that has made the older man famous. When Smathers was in Cincinnati, on Saturday and Sunday, there were among those who met him for the first time, many who remarked upon his quiet demeanor. He was on the grounds at Oakley hours before anyone knew of his presence. He occupied a seat back in an upper corner of the grand stand with Mr. Shaffer of Pittsburgh, his partner in the oil business, and with Frank DeGass Robison, the St. Louis baseball magnate. He only came down when he noticed Alie McDonald, the driver of Delmar, walking through the crowd, apparently in search of his employer. Mr. Robison and Mr. Shaffer followed him, and after McDonald had returned to the stables and Smathers turned to his friends, Mr. Robison introduced the young millionaire to some Cincinnati acquaintances.

Smathers is Quiet.

There were perhaps a dozen on the grounds who knew who Smathers was before they had, by invitation of the directors of the track, taken a seat in the pagoda to see his horse make the second attempt in a week to lower his own record. When the time was hung out, a sigh of disappointment swept over the grand stand, but Mr. Smathers' never changed countenance. He pressed the stem of his fly-back stop watch (which had been loaned him by one of the judges) and only remarked: "I thought he'd do better than that." The man is quiet. It is his prevailing characteristic. He is quiet in his habits, his manner and address. He wears quiet clothing and absolutely no jewelry, except his watch chain and a modest stickpin in his tie. No diamonds, no loud clothing, no loud talking for Elmer E. Smathers. And yet he is the man who made Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston millionaire and owner of

Borlma, "take water" when it came to betting. He is the ideal representative of American sporting gentleman. He stands to light harness driving, as Foxhall Keene does to the running turf.

He Wagered \$98,000.

Smathers' quiet demeanor is even more apparent than usual amid the exciting scenes of the race track. It is a common sight to see him walk calmly into a betting ring and bet from \$3,000 to \$10,000 on a race. Win or lose, however, it seems to make no difference in his feelings. On his own horses he frequently bets from \$25,000 to \$30,000 with the same nonchalance. Two years ago at Lexington, when the auction pools were being sold in the Transylvanian stakes, Thos. W. Lawson, the owner of the trotter Borlma, who was entered for that event, was backing his horse heavily. Borlma was the favorite. Smathers was there, and suddenly he announced that he would bet \$20,000 on the field at even money. This defy created great excitement among the backers of Borlma. They withdrew and held "board meeting." At the end of the conference, they decided to accept the bet, and all "chipped in" to the pot necessary to cover Smathers' proposition. Borlma won and Smathers was out the \$20,000. Temporarily, however, for he does not quit until he has been shown that he is wrong. He thought that Borlma could be beaten, and he was right in the long run and his investment of \$20,000 came back to him with good interest later. He bought Lord Derby, and proved that Borlma could be beaten, and that he could do it with his own horse, with himself in the sulky. Lord Derby beat Borlma, and Smathers drew down \$50,000 in bets and stakes. Last summer the owner of Borlma, still being dissatisfied, Smathers allowed Lord Derby to beat Borlma again, and he was so sure that he could do it, that he bet \$98,000 to win \$31,000. Lord Derby being a warm favorite at average odds of 3 to 10.

Owes Fifty Horses.

Before the Lord Derby-Borlma race, Smathers had told the auctioneer that he wanted all the Lord Derby money he could get—that he would take the Lord Derby end of it in every pool made on the race. As fast as the Borlma money came up, it was covered in Smathers' name, and when the sheet was figured it was found that Smathers' money, \$98,000, had coaxed out \$31,000. Most of his winnings this year have been made upon his speedy runner, McChesney, "the champion of the west." The Harlem handi-capper netted Smathers \$80,000. After the race "Kid" Weller, the Chicago bookmaker, handed Smathers a check for \$32,500, the largest check ever paid to one person in settlement of a bet on one race. Smathers' stable consists of nearly fifty horses of all descriptions. His prevailing idea has been to buy nothing save the best, or what promised to be the best. His judgment has seldom, if ever, been wrong.

BRUISE WAS CAUSE OF DEATH.

New York, Oct. 12.—A slight bruise on one of his legs, has caused the death of "Jack" Willets, the 16 year old son of Howard Willets, of White Plains, owner of Heatherbrook, champion high jumping horse of the world. The lad was brought to a new

York hospital last week, on a special train, in the hope of securing relief from great pain in his limb caused apparently by a slight bruise which did not even break the skin. How he hurt himself, young Willets did not know. Blood poisoning, however, set in, and caused the lad's death.

HAS LEADER PARNELL FADED FROM MEMORY?

New York, Oct. 12.—The annual procession to Glasnevin cemetery in memory of the death of Chas. Stewart Parnell, was not a success, according to a Times despatch from Dublin. It consisted of two or three bands, three or four dozen "National Fore-

sters" and less than a hundred boys and girls. No member of parliament or of the Dublin corporation were present.

Apparently says the correspondent, the memory of Parnell has ceased to be honored by the Dublin nationalists.

ARCHBISHOP KAIN

IS BEYOND HOPE.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 12.—The condition of Archbishop Kain, is still unchanged. He became unconscious yesterday, and is in the same condition. At St. Agnes seminary where he has been a patient for several weeks, the physicians report that there are no hopes for his recovery, and that it is evident he is suffering great pain.

HOST FILED BEFORE HIM.

Eliah Inspects the Army with Which He Will Redeem Gotham

It Marched into Tabernacle 3018 Strong and When New York Is Reached It Will Number Four Thousand.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—The "Restoration Host" 3,000 strong, marched in review before John Alexander Dowie at Zion City on Sunday. In addressing 6,000 persons in the tabernacle afterward he declared that those members of Zion who failed to go to New York would wither away, and that their prosperity would cease. The "Restoration Host" marched into the tabernacle just as it will file into Madison Square Garden in New York this week.

Men, women, boys and girls, headed by the captains of the different legions assembled to hear Dowie give instructions for the day trip, which begins on Wednesday.

Dowie announced that he has now registered 3,018 persons as members of the "Restoration Host." He expects that with those now on their way to New York from other parts of the country, the army will have 4,000 members.

AMUSING INSTANCE OF FOREIGN EFFORT

To Address the Tourist in His Vim Barbaric Lingo--Even Cultivated Paris Supplies a Few Charming Samples.

English holiday makers on the continent have from time to time sent home amusing instances of foreign efforts to address the British tourist in his own barbarous tongue. Here are a few, culled from signs in continental shops, hotels and other places of public resort, says London Answer.

Even cultivated Paris supplies a few amusing blunders in her struggles with our uncouth lingo. A restauranteur in the gay city wished to impress on the hungry tourists that at

"Strewed prunes," which fearful and wonderful dishes have been known to figure on a Swiss menu.

In Italy, near Pompeii, the following curious announcement appears in the circulars of a large hotel:

"People will find equally thither a complete assortment of stranger wines and of the kingdom, hot and cold baths, stables and coach houses, the whole with very moderate price. Now, all the endeavors of the host will tend to correspond with the tastes of their customers, which will acquire without doubt, to him in that town the reputation of which he is desirous."

The cryptic reference to "stranger wines," etc., may indicate that both native and foreign vintages may be looked for, but why lump them together with such incongruous things as "hot and cold baths, stables and coach houses?" However, let us hope that the endeavors of the host will acquire for him the reputation of which he is desirous."

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In a French town much frequented by English tourists, a dentist concludes an advertisement in the local paper thus: "M. X. renders himself to the inhabitants of these towns which honor him with their confidence, and executes with skill and vicinity."

One would imagine that a vivacious dentist would be something of a nuisance, but doubtless he of the forceps only meant that he was prompt in his methods.

It is impossible not to be awed by this Japanese official notice. "The trees" cutting, birds and beasts killing, and cows and horses setting on fire at the ground belonging to government are strictly prohibited."

Very often a mistake is made by misinterpreting a foreign word which has two English meanings. Thus a British tourist in Holland was puzzled to know what "Upright ginger beer" might mean, till he found out that "up-right" in Dutch stood for both upright and genuine. Again "House to praise" in a French paper mystified those who did not remember that in French "louer" means both "to praise" and "to let."

DAIRYMAN PROTECTING BABIES.

New York, Oct. 12.—Owing to the interruption of railroad traffic by the fire this city is suffering from its most serious milk famine since the big blizzard of 1888. Conservative estimates are that but 1-10 the normal

supply is being distributed and several days must elapse before conditions are again normal. The dairymen are discriminating in favor of families where there are babies so that many are using condensed milk as a substitute.

KENYON

Defeated by Case School at Cleveland.

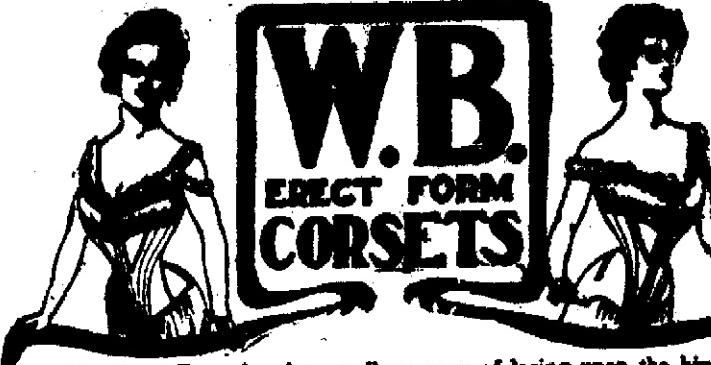
Schedule of Games in Which Law Sick, of Lima, Will Play Half Back.

Owing to the presence of Lou Landick on the Kenyon foot ball team, considerable interest is taken in the games of that college this season. They were up against it Saturday, however, when a fierce battle on the

gridiron with Case school of Cleveland, resulted in a victory for the latter, 17 to 6. Great credit is given Green, Case School's colored right half, whose clever end runs usually developed in a touchdown. He made two spectacular end runs, one for 30 and one for 40 yards. Kenyon put up a stiff defensive game in the second half, but were unable to withstand the terrific plunges.

Kenyon's schedule for the rest of the season is as follows:

Oct. 17—O. S. U. at Columbus. Oct. 24—Denison, at Gambier. Oct. 31—Cincinnati, at Cincinnati. Nov. 7—O. W. U. at Delaware. Nov. 14—Wooster, at Gambier. Nov. 21—W. M. U. at Cleveland. Nov. 28—O. M. U. at Columbus.



The Erect Form, by placing all pressure of lacing upon the hips and back muscles, does away with the ills of tight lacing and develops a beautiful incurve at the base of the spine. It is the only proper model to wear with the new Erect Form and Princess gowns. Fit your new dress over an Erect Form and it will be a masterpiece of grace and elegance. Prices from \$1 up. If your dealer cannot supply you send direct to WEINGARTEN BROS., 377-379 Broadway, New York. No other corset can take the place of the W. B. Erect Form. Accept no substitute.

CHOLERA AND HEAD HUNTERS

Confront Constabulary In Struggle for Benevolent Assimilation.

A Hard Fight.

Manila, Oct. 12.—Lieut. Velasquez and thirty men of the constabulary, were attacked recently by five hundred head hunters of Nueva Viscaya, and lost two men, after killing 58 and wounding a large number of the head hunters. The enemy were armed with rifles and bolos. The constabulary are reported to be suffering from disease similar to cholera.

LOW RATES TO CALIFORNIA.

The Erie Railroad will sell cheap one way tickets to points in California, Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho, Sept. 15th to Nov. 30th. For information, see agent. till Nov 1st-93 W. S. MORRISON.

CASTORIA.

Read the Signature of Charlie Fletcher

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the south Lima Oil Company, Oct. 10th, 1903, at 7:30 p. m.

By order of the president.

JOHN O'CONNOR.

M. B. FLYNN, Secy. 87-11

INSTITUTE

Will Be Held at Delphos October 31st.

A Program Including a Number of Prominent Educators Has Been Arranged.

Every teacher in Allen county should make an effort to attend the tri-county institute at Delphos, Oct. 31, 1903. The meeting will be held in Sheeters' opera house and excellent music has been secured to enliven the program. Among the speakers will be Supt. C. C. Miller, of Lima, on "Methods in Teaching U. S. History"; Supt. J. A. Sharkey, of Van Wert, on "Commercial Geography"; Supt. C. E. Foster, of Spencerville, on "Reading in the Grades"; Supt. J. H. Secret, of Ottawa, candidate for state school commissioner, will be present and deliver an address; Supt. N. B. S. Heidbaugh, Middle Point, will speak on "Critical Period in American History"; Mr. J. D. Gessler, of Van Wert, on "Township Supervision and Round Table Discussions" will make a program of interest and profit to all in attendance. Go to Delphos and help to make the meeting a big success. Remember the date.

WADDELL HAD AN OVATION.

The Famous But Erratic Base Ball Pitcher Makes His Entry Into the Legitimate.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—"Rube" Waddell, the baseball pitcher, has just made his first appearance in Chicago, as an actor. "The Stain of Guilt," is the drama, and "Rube" appears in four acts in the role of a detective. The play was given at the Alhambra, and Waddell was given an ovation.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It's a good thing for some people that the necessities of life do not include brains.

A man spends one-third of his life in bed, but it's the other two-thirds that usually causes all the trouble.

An Arkansas man was recently bitten by a snake with fatal results. This merely shows that the snake is dangerous at either end.—Chicago News.

Now young and old come forward,

And see this great good man;

He'll place you in position

Your future life to plan.

Then onward, upward speeding.

Life's battles, sure to gain;

Beloved by Dr. T. B. Payton;

From all suffering and pain.

RAILROAD

This road is in effect June 14, 1903, from Lima.

No. Trains West.

1 Pacific Exp. for Chic., da. 12:30 am

2 Buffalo-Chicago L'Td., da. 1:30 am

31 Chicago Exp., da. ex Sun. 8:45 am

12 N. Y.-Chicago L'Td., daily 11:30 am

13 Wells Fargo Exp., da. ex

Monday 3:57 pm

27 Local Ftr., ex Sun. arrives 6:30 pm

Trains East.

3 N. Y. and Columbus, daily 4:05 am

22 Marion-Columbus, ex Sun. 9:21 am

4 N. Y.-Boston L'Td., daily 4:35 pm

10 Buffalo-Chautauque, daily 11:02 pm

No. 12 will not carry baggage.

C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

ROUTE SOUTH.

No. 7 Daily, leaves 12:30 am

No. 11 Daily, leaves 1:30 am

FIGHT IS STILL ON

And Notice Has Been Served On the Cincinnati Bond Buyers.

High School Proposition Must Be Settled By the Supreme Court Before the Opposing Faction Will Permit the Plans To Go Through.

The situation so far as the construction of a new high school building is concerned, remains unchanged. There have been several preceding chapters, which the general public is familiar with, and they lead up to the action taken this morning, when a petition for an injunction was again filed in the hope of preventing the sale of the bonds to W. R. Todd & Co., of Cincinnati.

The plaintiffs are John C. Mack, Wm. M. Miller and Walter E. Hess, and the board of education is, as a body, defendant in the case. The plaintiffs are residents of the south side, who take issue with the plan to place the proposed new building on the west High street grounds, and although the common pleas and circuit judges have so far held adversely to the complainants, it is proposed that no steps be taken until the supreme court has had a chance to act on the

technical questions which have been raised.

A previous injunction stopped the sale of bonds to Seasongood & Mayer, of Cincinnati, when the premium was higher than is now offered by Todd & Company, and because of the uncertainty of the sale the bonds were finally declined at the former figure. It is now up to Todd & Co. as to whether they are willing to take the risk and furnish the money, before the higher court deals finally with the long-drawn-out controversy.

There is nothing new in the petition, the questions involved being practically the same raised in the former controversy, but it means a longer breathing spell. It is too late to even consider the construction of a high school building this year, but the courts are likely to settle the matter either one way or the other, so that the plans and specifications can be taken up for consideration next spring.

THREE

BOUND OVER.

Typhoid Fever Patients Are Taken To the Hospital.

There are many cases of typhoid fever in the city, and the hospital is becoming crowded with typhoid patients, three new cases having been received there since Saturday evening.

Eckert & Son's invalid coach removed Frank Victor, of 402 Prospect avenue, and Wm. Simons, of the Commercial block, to the hospital, Saturday evening, and Bennett's invalid coach conveyed Mrs. S. W. VanCleave, to the hospital, last night.

ATTEND THE ANNIVERSARY SALE THIS WEEK AT FELTZ'S. 1-21

PARENTS

Prove Unfit to Train Their Children.

The children of Wm. Henrick and wife, and Mrs. Wiggins, of Harrod have been taken to the home, and will be cared for at that institution until they reach the required age. The parents of the unfortunate little ones are inmates of the county jail, having been sent there for operating a questionable house in the village of Harrod. The authorities have long threatened to take the children from under the disreputable roof, and will see that they do not return to such unhealthy influences.

AID SOCIETY MEETING.

The Aid Society of the Market street Presbyterian church, will meet with Mrs. Dr. T. M. Johnson, of west Market street, on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 14. A full attendance is desired as there is business of importance to transact.

Masculine Gentility . . .

Is dependent in a great measure on the quality of dress. There are other essentials, but perfect fitting garments cannot be dispensed with, therefore it behoves you to place your order for your fall and winter outfit with us if you want to appear at your best, for the clothing you get through us is above reproach, and will withstand the severest criticism. Highest award at Pan-American Exposition.

Oversuits \$15 up. Suits same price. Trousers \$4 up.

Your credit is good here.

We furnish you union made clothing if desired.

J. M. SPICER,

Removed from Y. M. C. A. Building.

1124 New Phone.



Holmes Block, 3rd floor.

CARROLL & COONEY.

FUR WEEK.

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Fur Week.

Walking Skirt Sale.

Flannelette Robe Sale.

Walking Skirt Sale.

Tomorrow morning we start a special sale of ladies' Walking Skirts. We have divided our stock into three lots. No fittings at sale prices.

Lot No. 1. Consists of regular \$5 skirts, heavy weight garments in black and colors, sale price

\$2.98.

Lot No. 2. Consists of about 25 skirts that were \$6.50 and \$7.50. They will not last very long at the sale price of

\$3.98.

Lot No. 3. Skirts that were \$7.50 and \$10. Stylish, new and worthy of the careful consideration of the best dressers, sale price

\$5.00.



With the opening of each week you will find some interesting bargains at our store. It will pay you to read our ads every day, but especially so the Monday evening ad. We keep constantly in touch with the dry goods markets and are always prepared to take advantage of every cut price opportunity.

St. Marys

All Wool

Blankets Half Price.

Half

Price Blankets.

Please do not get the impression that because we are having a sale of damaged Blankets that we haven't perfect ones. We are sole agents in Lima for the sale of St. Marys all wool Blankets and carry at all times a complete assortment of their goods ranging in price from \$5 to \$15 a pair. We can show you a pair of perfect blankets at \$5 and a pair of the self same grade and size slightly damaged for \$2.50 a pair. While the perfect goods are as good value as you can find in this country, these damaged blankets are real bargains. Come in and see them.

Flannelette Robes.

Men's Flannelette Night Robes at 59c each, is also quite a bargain. They look like dollar garments and we could get a dollar for every one of them if we asked it. One of those fortunate bargains that come to those we are constantly on the lookout for them enables us to sell them at a profit at 59c each. Children's Night Robes at 29c.

FUR WEEK.



Last year we sold more furs than ever before and more [we believe] than any other house in Lima. This year we expect to distance last year's record. The manager and buyer in this department is a practical furrier, learned the business in a fur garment factory and knows fur thoroughly. He made a special buying trip to the fur market last summer, personally selected and paid spot cash for every garment we have, securing better selection, better qualities and lower price than any other concern in this city. This stock is all in and carefully inspected and we will begin the fall and winter campaign tomorrow in better shape to furnish the best goods at the lowest prices we have ever been

in since we started this business.

Near Seal Coats (quality guaranteed) - \$30.00

Near Seal Coats, beaver trimmed - \$37.50

Shawl Collar Coats, double extra grade - \$50.00

Made-to-measure orders taken. Fit, style and wearing qualities fully guaranteed.

CARROLL & COONEY.

TWENTY-EIGHTH

Annual District Convention of the I. O. O. F.

Will Be Held in Elida—An Interesting Program Has Been Prepared.

The twenty-eighth annual district convention of the I. O. O. F. will be held in Elida, October 19th, and that enterprising village is making elaborate preparations for the event. The following excellent program has been arranged for:

Program—Address of welcome—Bro. S. A. Hitchcock, Elida Lodge No. 818.

Election of officers.

Exemplification of the unwritten work.

Initiatory degree—Bro. Emanuel Crites—Elida Lodge No. 818.

First degree—Bro. E. H. Carr, Deep Cut Lodge No. 311, Spencerville.

Address—Initiatory and First Degree—Bro. D. E. Baxter, Okonoxo Lodge No. 291, Delphos.

Exemplification of the unwritten work.

Second degree—Bro. George Stearnagle, Beaver Dam Lodge No. 889.

Third degree—Bro. N. S. Ackerman, Jackson Lodge No. 846.

Address—Second and Third Degrees—Bro. I. S. Motter, Lima Lodge No. 581.

Officers.

President, C. A. Graham, Jackson Lodge No. 846; secretary, W. F. Dobkins, Lima Lodge No. 581; treasurer, Fred Frye, Allen Lodge No. 223.

Vice Presidents—H. K. Colcord, Solar Lodge No. 763; William Hofner, Lima Lodge No. 581; John Souder, Allen Lodge No. 223; F. B. Cotter, Beaver Dam Lodge No. 889; Stephen Brendenham, Elida Lodge No. 818; Frank Wetherill, Deep Cut Lodge No. 311.

DANCING SCHOOL.

Reopens at Armory Hall Monday evening, Oct. 12. Instructions daily,

from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 Monday and Saturday evening. Dancing till 12. Lessons 50c. Private dancing parties every Wednesday evening.

Address box 254 or phone main 255;

new phone 1818.

W. S. CLARK.

QUIET WEDDING

Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Doty, the Bride.

At the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Doty, 628 east Market street, Oct. 8th, occurred the marriage of their only daughter Effie Fay, to Mr. Guy Francis Wright, of Newark, Ohio, by Rev. Kennedy, of Epworth church, in which church the bride is a member of the choir. They will be at home in Newark, O., after Oct. 15, to their many friends.

MARKET REPORTS.

Tiona oil \$1.80

Penna. oil 1.65

Somerset oil 1.19

Corning oil 1.45

New Castle oil 1.52

North Lima oil 1.24

South Lima oil 1.19

Indiana oil 1.19

SPECIAL BARGAIN IN EVERY DEPARTMENT DURING ANNIVERSARY SALE THIS WEEK AT FELTZ'S.

1-21

FRIENDS

Give Jackson Township Couple a Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Baker Made to Pleasantly Celebrate Co-incident Birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Baker, of Jackson township, were tendered a surprise by a number of their friends, last Tuesday, on the occasion of their birthdays, the former being 51 years of age and his wife, 47. A dinner was served at noon to about 40 guests, and the host and hostess received a number of fine presents.

ANOTHER CINCINNATI EXCURSION.

On Sunday, Oct. 18th the C. H. & D. Ry. will have another \$1.50 excursion.

Good on trains leaving Lima at 2:10 p.m.

Lessons 50c. Private dancing parties every Wednesday evening.

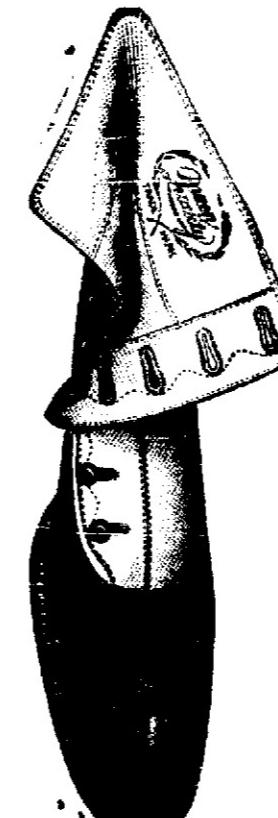
Address box 254 or phone main 255;

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Queen Quality

As to Choice.



One of the things that has made "Queen Quality" shoes very popular is that you have such a wide choice. In our great assortment, there are shoes for every need or occasion.

And every design is original, exclusive, the private property of "Queen Quality."

Nearly all the styles you admire originate with "Queen Quality."

From the daintiest dress shoe to the sturdiest street boot we have special shapes to fit all types of feet. Fast color eyelets. Do not wear brassy.

Don't fail to see the home of "Queen Quality" Shoes in our window.

GOODING'S,

230 North Main Street.

SETTLED

With Owner for Barn Destroyed by Fire.

Simon Binkley, whose big barn in Jackson township, was destroyed by fire recently, has settled with the German Baptist Mutual Insurance Co. for \$1,087.50 and will proceed to rebuild.

EXCURSION TO SANDUSKY

Sunday, Oct. 18th via L. E. & W. R. Special train will leave Lima at 2:40 a.m., rate 75c.

ATTEND THE ANNIVERSARY SALE THIS WEEK AT FELTZ'S. 1-21

THE IDLER.

Will Brigham, who was pianist at the McBeth park theatre, during the summer and who began the winter season in the Faurot opera house, with Prof. Frey's orchestra, left Saturday night, for Chicago, where he will rejoin his wife, who went to the Windy City a few weeks ago. From Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Brigham will go to Hartford, Conn., to spend the winter with Mr. Brigham's mother.

The Putnam county fair, which was held last week, was a big success, owing much to fair weather, which was denied both Lima and Wapakoneta.

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